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SUBJ: GOB NEW AIRPORT PLANS

REF: GABORONE 1110

1. MINISTER OF WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS HASKINS INFORMED AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 24 THAT GOB HAD MADE NO FURTHER PROGRESS ON PLANS TO CONSTRUCT 12,000-FOOT JET RUNWAY AT COST \$1.5 MILLION. BOTH PRESIDENT KHAMA AND HASKINS TOLD AMBASSADOR GOB STILL INTERESTED BUT COULD NOT PROCEED AT THIS TIME OWING TO FINANCIAL STRINGENCY. THERE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIAL SHORT-FALLS IN REVENUE RECEIPTS FROM SELEBI-PIKWE COPPER/NICKEL PROJECT OWING TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS (GABORONE 1230 NOTAL). ALSO EXPENDITURES ARE ABOVE BUDGET PROJECTIONS DUE HIGHER ENERGY COSTS.

2. HASKINS SAID HE WOULD NEVERTHE LESS WELCOME A VISIT BY FAA REP DUFFEY FOR DISCUSSION ON AIRPORT PLANS.
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